

LOCAL DOTS

Mr. R. E. Craig has accepted a position with the Williams-Hughes company.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mackey, of Heath Springs, R. F. D. No. 2, Oct. 3, 1908.

Mr. C. A. Criminger of the Heath Springs section, lost a good horse by death, the past week.

Twins, both girls, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMurray, of Cedar Creek, Oct. 6, 1908.

Mr. J. C. Massey, of Taxahaw, student of the South Carolina University, has been elected president of the senior law class.

Dr. D. H. Swengle, who came here some time ago to practice his profession, left yesterday to locate near Graniteville in Aiken county.—Kershaw Era.

The editor is indebted to Mrs. Steele, wife of that gallant old Confederate veteran, Mr. R. J. M. Steele, of the Jacksonham section, for a lovely bouquet of fragrant flowers, which he received Wednesday.

Mr. Claud N. Sapp, who was a candidate for county superintendent of education in the primary election last summer, has entered the law department of the South Carolina University. Mr. Sapp is a young man of exceptional ability and will doubtless make a fine record.—Kershaw Era.

Mr. D. J. Porter, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Mattie Bell Martin, daughter of Mr. William Martin, of Leslie, were married Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. W. H. Stevenson, of the A. R. P. church, officiating.

Mr. J. A. McCaskill, agent for the State Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Rome, Ga., has received a check for \$10,000, amount of the policy on the life of the late E. A. Thies, who died as a result of the injuries received in the accident at the Haile Gold Mine.—Kershaw Era.

Capt. J. H. W. Stevens, our esteemed former fellow citizen now living in Cheraw, was quite sick the first of the week, but when heard from Thursday was reported to be better. His son, Dr. W. G. Stevens, of Rock Hill, went to Cheraw Tuesday to see his father.

Master Marshall Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore's manly little son, gave a birthday party, his 5th anniversary, Thursday afternoon, at the home of his parents in East End. Quite a number of his young friends were present and the occasion was much enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served.

While a crowd of colored children were playing Sunday at the home of Rev. W. S. Waddell, a colored minister living on the Winchester plantation near Pleasant Grove, one of them, Ellis Hamilton, aged 14, was shot dead with a shot gun. Spurgeon Waddell, 12 years old, is in jail, charged with the deed.—Monroe Journal.

Attention is called to the new announcements in today's paper by the First National Bank, Lancaster Mercantile company, Heath-Jones company E. E. Cloud, Funderburk company, Bennett Grocery company, A. J. Broom company, W. L. Croxton & company, Mrs. Mary Bell, and T. Y. Williams. Look 'em all up, as each has a message for you.

Citizens in the Creek section complain of the promiscuous firing of pistols by persons passing along the road at night. On last Saturday night the dwelling of Mrs. J. B. Sims was struck by one of the flying bullets. A stop should be put to such misconduct, which endangers life and alarms the community generally.

Miss Mary Isabel Thomson, of Camden, sister of Mr. W. C. Thomson, of this place, will be married on the 14th, instant to Mr. Trabue Barksdale. The ceremony will be performed at 9 o'clock in the evening in the First Baptist church of Camden. The prospective bride has many friends in Lancaster, where she occasionally visits her brother and his family.

Mr. R. H. Philips, one of Lancaster county's successful farmers says he has found something that beats cotton, and that is, raising sweet potatoes. He went into his patch Wednesday morning, dug four rows 65 yards long, gathered 9½ bushels and brought them to town and sold them for 65 cents a bushel, returning home better off by \$6.18. Mr. Philips says he has just started on his patch and will have lots more potatoes to sell, as well as to eat.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lingle, of the Dwight section, Monday, October 5th.

At a recent meeting of the Landsford Farmers' Union resolutions were passed strongly denouncing "night riders" and disclaiming any connection with their work.

Married, Sunday, October 4th 1908, by Notary Public W. F. Estridge, Mr. Cleveland Craig and Miss Bertha Faulkenberry, all of Flat Creek township.—Kershaw Era.

The Lancaster Furniture Company has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, W. P. Robinson, Esq. being the assignee. The assets are estimated at \$1,200; liabilities, \$1,750.

Rev. J. A. McMurray, a Presbyterian minister known to many in this county, died suddenly at his home at Sharon in York county Tuesday. He was 69 years old.—Chester Reporter.

The Confederate veterans of Mecklenburg county are going to give a picnic on the 27th of this month to the slaves who remained faithful to their owners during the war, says the Monroe Enquirer.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jordan, aged one year, died at the home of his parents about two miles from Kershaw, over in Kershaw county, last Friday night and was buried at Sand Hill church Saturday afternoon.—Kershaw Era.

On account of the serious illness of Mr. J. K. Roach, of Rock Hill, the marriage of that gentleman to Miss Nannie Thornwell, of this city, which event was to have taken place today, the 8th, has been postponed until a later date.—Fort Mill Times.

The finishing touches are being given the large and handsome two-story brick structure erected by the Gregory-Hood Live Stock company to take the place of the buildings it had destroyed by fire some months ago. The company expects to move into its new quarters the first of next week.

Lancaster is the banner cotton market this season, paying even more for the staple than the city of Charlotte. Judging from the quotations in the weekly papers received here Wednesday, Lancaster paid on the day previous from ⅛ to ¼ of a cent more for cotton than did Monroe, Yorkville, Chester and other neighboring points.

According to arrangement, Supervisors T. W. Boyd and L. J. Perry, of York and Lancaster counties, met at Doby's bridge on Friday to let the contract for rebuilding the bridge which was carried away in the August freshet. There were several bids submitted and the contract was awarded to Mr. J. M. Yandle, of Van Wyck, his bid of \$470 being the lowest.—Fort Mill Times.

Mr. J. J. Bailes the past week bought from Mr. John W. Davidson, of Pleasant Valley, a nice building lot on Main Street, adjoining that of the Mills & Young Furniture Co. We are told that Mr. Bailes will in the near future erect a modern business house either on this lot or the one recently purchased by him from Mr. L. J. Massey.—Fort Mill Times.

Here, says the Concord, N. C., Times, is a Missouri editor's account of creation: "In the beginning God created the heavens and earth and the editor, he then created the liberal advertiser—which was also good. The next day it rained and he created the man that does not take his home paper—and then he rested. And then the devil got into the mould and created the man who takes the paper for several years and fails to pay for it."

Rev. John H. Turner started from Chesterfield last Saturday morning to fill his appointment at Bethesda church. While crossing Evans mill the horse became frightened, and fearing his buggy would be backed off the dam, he jumped from the buggy, breaking his arm just above the elbow.—Chesterfield Advertiser.

By a score of 4 to 2 Chicago won from New York Thursday afternoon the national baseball league championship for the season of 1908. The Lancaster fans kept up with the game during its progress, the telegraphic bulletins being displayed at the Funderburk Pharmacy.

Thomas Yarborough, a son of the late Mr. Hugh Yarborough, who moved from this county several years ago, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, LaFayette, at their home at Hughes Springs, Texas, about three weeks ago. The boy who was killed was about twelve years old and his brother who did the shooting is about eighteen years old. The boys were fooling with a pistol.—Monroe Enquirer

Cotton Market.

Cotton on local market, 8¼ cents. In New York yesterday spot cotton closed at 9.65 cent and futures closed as follows: October, 8.79; December, 8.55; January, 8.35; March, 8.32; May, 8.60.

Personal.

Mr. B. N. Craig, of Rock Hill, spent Wednesday in Lancaster.

Col. Leroy Springs made a business trip to Kershaw Wednesday.

Miss Lila Lee, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oliver Blackmon.

Mrs. William Jenkins, of Haile Gold Mine, is visiting relatives in North Carolina.

Mrs. H. M. Barrow and Miss Shirley Montgomery will return from Lancaster Saturday.—Concord, N. C., Times.

Mrs. E. C. Braisington and little daughter, Annie, spent from Saturday until Monday in Lancaster with relatives.—Kershaw Era.

Col. H. G. McIlwain, who recently removed with his family from Rock Hill to Columbia, spent Thursday in Lancaster, his old home.

Mr. W. T. Gregory, of the Gregory-Hood company, is in New York this week, attending a meeting of the Carriage Dealers' Association.

Mr. Edgar Williams, of Kershaw, spent Sunday and yesterday in Camden, the guest of his uncle, Mr. A. J. Beattie.—Wateree Messenger.

Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, of Monroe, who has been spending a few days in Lancaster, the guest of Mrs. J. B. Mackorell, returned home yesterday.

Misses Carrie and Janie Chambers went to Lancaster Saturday morning to visit their sister, Mrs. J. T. Wylie.—Edgemoor cor. Rock Hill Record.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jordan, of Lancaster, came down last Saturday to attend the burial of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jordan's little child.—Kershaw Era.

Mrs. S. J. Stover and daughter, Miss Belle Stover, of the New Hope section, visited Lancaster this week. The latter attended the Terry-Bennett nuptials.

Miss Sara Craig, of Heath Springs, spent from Friday until Monday in the city at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Craig.—Rock Hill Herald.

Mr. W. W. Keys, one of the Baptist Courier's able editors, was in town Thursday, en route to the Moriah Association now in session at Camp Creek church. He paid this office a pleasant call while here.

Mr. R. J. Mangum, of the Taxahaw section, was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. T. W. McNeely returned yesterday to her home at Tradesville, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Meehan.—Chesterfield Advertiser.

Miss M. E. Clark, of the Heath Springs section, has gone to Hampton county to accept a position as teacher.

Misses Lou and Annie Bell, of Kershaw, spent a few days this week with their sisters, Mrs. Mary Bell and Mrs. J. M. Cauthen.

Friday Afternoon Club.

The Friday Afternoon Book Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. H. Witherspoon. The program included the reading of papers by Mrs. W. McD. Brown and Mrs. Chas. T. Connors. Elaborate refreshments were served at the conclusion of the literary exercises.

Death in the Mill Village.

Mr. Wylie Watts, of the cotton mills village, died Wednesday, of pneumonia. He was a son of Mr. Thomas Watts of Chesterfield, and was born and reared in that county. He leaves a widow, who is a daughter of Mr. John Hunter, and two children. He was about 25 years of age. The remains were buried in West Side cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Change in Public Works Commission.

Judge Ernest Moore tendered his resignation as a member of the board of public works to Council Wednesday morning. At a meeting of Council Wednesday night Mr. W. J. Cunningham was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy—a wise selection. The other members of the board are Mr. Chas. D. Jones, chairman, and Mr. T. S. Carter.

Business Notices.

All Notices inserted under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD for each insertion. No notice to be counted less than 21 words.

LOST—Wednesday, October 7, long tan cloak with button photo and quilt squares in pocket, between Jas. L. Barton's and East End, by Second Baptist church. Finder please return to News office. 3

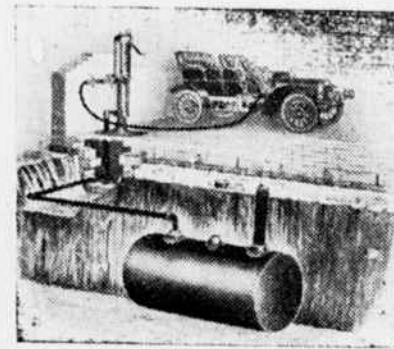
LISTEN—To the Public: Thanking you for your patronage for the past seasons in the cotton, cotton seed, hulls and meal business, will appreciate same this season. Just received car hulls and meal. Will sell or exchange for seed. Scales at depot and up town in Plyler Bros. stable. Oliver C. Blackmon. 3-10

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FOR RENT—Good 3-horse farm, 3 miles from Taxahaw, fine granite lands, in good state of cultivation, terraced, etc., convenient to church and schools. Apply to R. J. Mangum, Taxahaw, R. F. D. No. 1. 3-11

THE COW HIDE MARKET is better now than ever before. Bring me hides of all kinds. See me before you sell, as I am now paying highest prices. Capers Cauthen. 3-9

The Greatest State Fair will be held in Columbia October 26th to October 30th. Make your arrangements to go. Special rates on all railroads. 103-6

FOR SALE—My 8-room dwelling and two 4-room dwellings, with good well of water. If this property is not sold at private sale between now and the first Monday in October, it will be offered at auction sale on that day. W. B. Cauthen. 99-11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—All persons holding claims against the estate of the late Jane M. Clark, will please present them, duly attested, to the undersigned, on or before November 1st, next. J. W. Hamel, Agent, Kershaw, S. C. 11

FOR SALE—I offer my farm for sale, consisting of 180 acres of good land, a new 6-room dwelling and a good well of water. Has good pasture with lasting water. enough timber on the land to keep up buildings, and an immense amount of cord wood. About half of land in cultivation. For further particulars call on or address J. R. Eason, Waxhaw, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1, or G. H. Burgess, Real Estate Agent, Waxhaw, N. C. 99-4

FOR SALE OR RENT—Desirable residence, seven rooms, outhouses, etc., and six acres of land in East End. Apply to B. Cunningham, Lancaster, S. C. 2-11

WEDDING INVITATIONS—The News office has a lot of beautiful Wedding Invitations on hand, and can print them in any quantity you may wish and upon short notice, with strictest privacy until you are ready to have the "matter announced." When ready for this kind of goods, please come and let us show you what we have and how pretty we print them. 100-11

BUTTER AND EGGS—The Star Cafe pays highest prices for butter and eggs. Funderburk & Lingle.